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2. Transmissions from "Voice of America" are badly jammed and barely audible in Slovakia, whereas propaganda broadcasts from BBC and from Paris are received with little disturbance.

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- 3. On permanent exhibition in the Communist Information Centers in Slovakia during the month of September was the slogan: "Despite the fact that all Europe's industries worked for Germany, Germany was defeated by Russia. These industries now work for the Peace Block, led by the USSR. How can this block be destroyed?"
- 4. Cigarettes are presently very scarce within Slovakia, and the lowest grade, "MELNIK", sells for 1 Kc per cigarette. To relieve the shortage, "Russian" cigarettes are being distributed. In reality, the "Russian" cigarettes are products of Bulgaria.

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